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## My Philosophy.

Through life's mutations  
I onward move,  
And all gradations  
Of fortune prove;  
To-day, in sunlight—  
To-morrow, shade,  
I meet all changes—  
Of none afraid.

I take the pleasure  
So freely given,  
In toil or leisure,  
Thanking Heaven,  
Whatever the sorrow,  
Whatever the joy,  
No care I borrow  
That shall annoy.

I live for duty,  
Yet always find  
Flowers of beauty  
For heart and mind,  
Whither my pathway  
Daily leads,  
There's constant bounty  
For daily needs.

Sometimes in sadness  
I walk alone;  
And then in gladness  
Forget to moan,  
The dark hours flying,  
Reveal the day;  
The clouds but shadow  
The burning ray.

Be mine the power  
To cheer the sad,  
The happy spirit  
To make more glad,  
Oh that my words  
And deeds could prove  
To fellow mortals,  
That God is love!

Still to be faithful,  
Gentle, true,  
All that is noble  
I would pursue.  
A grateful spirit  
To me be given,  
And I shall inherit  
A daily heaven!

—E. B. Russell, in Home Journal.

## PEARL'S GOLD PIECE.

"Red wins!"

It was the croupier's hoarse cry, again and again reiterated, only diversified by that of "Red loses!" which broke the stillness in the superbly appointed room at Hamburg, with the gaming table in the center, round which was gathered its eager votaries, behind whom were the scarcely less interested group of lookers on.

"Come away, my dear," said a very lovely woman among the spectators, in a low whisper to her husband. "I am sorry we came. This is no place for Pearl," indicating, with a nod of the head as she spoke, an exquisitely beautiful girl, scarcely more than a child of some twelve or thirteen summers, who stood beside them.

"Come, Pearl!" the father said. But the girl stood entranced, her eyes fixed upon a man's face seated at the farthest end of the table. It was a strikingly handsome face, even when wearing, as it now did, an expression of calm, born of desperation. No tinge of color was in either cheek or lips.

His eyes shone with a strange and hard glitter, and were fixed upon the balls as they swung round, as though on the color uppermost hung his hope of life or death.

And so it was! He had sat down possessed of a fortune; he rose a beggar! Fate had pursued him with his mocking hopelessness, until he had played his last stake, only to see it swept mercilessly from him.

He half rose from the table. What more was to be done, save to go out somewhere in the still night air, and send a bullet through his heart and brain?

It was at this moment the girl, with flushed cheeks and half-parted lips, darted to his side.

"Take this," she pleaded, "for my sake," and pressed a gold piece into his cold hand.

He turned. To his excited imagination she seemed scarcely mortal, in her pure child-like loveliness. His first impulse was to return her offering—he was not yet an alms-taker; but again rang out the croupier's cry of command to take the stakes.

The child stood breathless in her expectancy, her eyes burning with feverish interest.

A sudden impulse overmastered him. Without speaking a word he placed the gold upon the table.

The next minute a small pile of gold was at his elbow. He staked it all again. Again he won. A bright spot of scarlet replaced the pallor on his cheek, which spread and deepened as Dame Fortune, who had so persistently frowned upon him, now reserved for him only her smiles.

Morning was breaking when he arose from the table, no longer a desperate man, but with his fortune three-fold returned to him.

After the first winning he had turned to return the child her offering, but she had vanished. Should he ever find her, ever repay the debt? He knew not; but

standing out under the clear blue sky, with a great weight lifted from heart and brain, Harry Clayton vowed that it should be his life search, but that the lesson taught him should never be forgotten, and the gaming tables should know him never more.

Six years passed, and Harry Clayton was winning name and fame in his own land in his profession as an artist.

Standing one night in a crowded assembly some one in passing touched him lightly on the shoulder with her fan, and glancing around, he met the smiling face of his hostess.

"Come," she said, "I want to present you to my belle. If you can prevail upon her to give you a sitting, and transfer her coloring to canvas, you will render yourself immortal."

"Is she then so beautiful?" he questioned.

"Judge for yourself," she lightly rejoined, leading him to a little group doing homage to the fair girl in its center.

"Miss Rayburn—Mr. Clayton," were the formal words of the introduction, as Harold bowed in acknowledgment before the woman whom his artistic eye confessed the most beautiful he had ever met.

Before the evening was ended he might have added, the woman he had ever loved, since she had awakened in him an interest as new as it was strange.

Through the next week the face haunted him. They met again and the charm grew and deepened. He could not define it, he scarcely acknowledged to himself; only away from Miss Rayburn he was restless and uneasy, until he again found himself within the scope of her fascination.

Yet her nature remained an enigma to him. Although so young in years, so beautiful in form and feature, she seemed cold even to haughtiness, reticent almost to scorn.

It was as though some exquisite marble statue had risen in his pathway, which might some day warm into life.

She welcomed him whenever they met in a manner which, while it gave him no cause for complaint, yet chilled the hope springing within his breast.

One day, on going to her home, the servant met him at the door with the announcement that she was very ill. This knowledge brought other knowledge—the fact he could no longer conceal from himself that he loved her, and that on his hope of winning her hung his life's happiness.

He went back to his studio, wretched and despairing, and seated himself at his easel. He had not meant to paint her face—his brain seemed unconscious of his finger toil—yet, when the morning broke, it was her features smiling upon him from the canvas, and he remembered the hostess had uttered on the night he first had met her—that thus should he render himself immortal.

He grew pale and was in the days of anxious suspense, when those who watched over her couch knew not which would conquer, the angel of life or death. But there came an hour, never to be forgotten, when he was admitted into her presence.

She was very white, very fragile, but more beautiful than in the coloring of perfect health. A new expression, too, was in the violet eyes raised to welcome him.

"I am very glad to meet you again," she said, gently. "I hear you have been anxious about me. You were very kind."

Then the words he had not meant to speak burst from his lips.

"Anxious!" he said. "Can a man, Miss Rayburn, perishing with hunger, hear of the famine without a shudder? I am presumptuous, you will say. It is true. What is my life with its many sealed pages in which your eyes could never look, that I should dare offer it to you. And yet, purified by your love, I would try to make it worthy. Tell me—answer me! If I served as Jacob served Rachael, is there hope that I may win you? My darling! my darling! I love you! I cannot live my life without you! Will you not share it?"

Lower and lower dropped the lids, until the long, dark lashes swept the marble cheek, while the sweet mouth trembled; but the momentary weakness passed as she spoke:

"Forget all that you have said, Mr. Clayton. It can never be."

"You do not love me?" he questioned sadly.

Again that swift expression of pain flitted across her lovely face.

"I shall never marry," she answered. "But," and in her voice crept an almost pleading tone, "I need my friend very much, Mr. Clayton, do not desert me!"

"I cannot," he replied. "To desert you would be to desert the hope of one day tiring you to unsay your cruel words—the hope which will go with me to my grave."

What was the barrier between them? This was the question ever ringing in Harold Clayton's ear. As she looked when she pronounced his doom, so he fancied she might have looked when the statue warmed into life.

Since then she had been colder, more distant than before; but he had caught the momentary expression and transferred it to the picture, on which his every leisure moment was spent.

He was thus engrossed one morning, ever striving to add new beauty to his almost perfect work, when a low knock at the door aroused him.

"Come in!" he called, and then bent anew to his task, without so much as raising his head, until a low laughing voice sounded beside him.

"We were caught in the shower, Mr. Clayton, and I persuaded Margaret to seek shelter with me here. I did not dream she would find herself stalled."

It was Mrs. Somers who spoke—the lady who first presented him to Miss Rayburn—whose introduction he had, unknown to her, carried out.

"Margaret," she added, turning to her friend, "you have been sitting for your portrait and did not let me know. Why have you kept it such a secret?"

He had now sprung to his feet in time to see the rosy tide spread over Margaret Rayburn's face.

"It was a liberty I took without Miss Rayburn's knowledge, Mrs. Somers," he explained. "I assure you I have never been so fortunate as to secure a sitting."

"Well, you shall have one now, and you must thank me for it," she rejoined, while Margaret turned away to examine the sketches lying around in profuse confusion.

"Here are sketches taken while I was studying abroad, Miss Rayburn," said Harold. "Will you amuse yourself by looking at them?"

"I will return in a few moments," interrupted Mrs. Somers. "Wait for me, my dear."

A word of expostulation rose to Margaret's lips, but too late. The door had closed behind the speaker.

Silence fell between the two thus left behind, when a low cry arrested Harold's attention. He sprang to Miss Rayburn's side.

Her eyes were fixed on a little sketch she held in her hand. It represented a gambling table, at one end of which sat a man, haggard, desperate, despairing, and by him a child, holding out to him a single gold piece, with a smile in her eyes, and seemingly a prayer on her lips.

"You would know the history of that picture," he said. "Let me tell you: Years ago I was in Hamburg. The gaming tables attracted me, and every night found me beside them, losing or winning according to the fortunes of the hour. One evening the demon ill-luck pursued me. I lost and lost, till I found my all was slipping from me. In the vain hope of retrieving it I went on, until I knew I was beggared. Maddened, desperate, I determined to put an end to my miserable life, when some one touched my shoulder; a child angel stood before me, and slipped into my hand a piece of gold. 'For my sake,' she whispered. The croupier's hoarse cry warned me no time was to be lost. I staked the gold and won, but turning to give her back her own she had fled. When I arose from the table I had recovered all and more, but I vowed a vow to my unknown deliverer that I would never again hazard a dollar of the fortune I considered hers. I have never found her, Margaret. The child will never know her work, but I am not afraid to meet her, for I have kept my pledge."

"Harold!"—It was almost a whisper, but something in the tone made his heart give a wild, joyous leap—"have I known you all this time, and you have just found me out? It was this, Harold, which separated us. I dared not give my life to a man whom I had first known as a gambler. I supposed you still played, and I thought to see again the expression on your face I had seen that night would kill me. Tell me, is it true? Have you never touched a card since?"

"Never!" he answered, solemnly. "And it is to you I owe it—it and life Pearl—little Pearl, can you not trust the man who has been so long faithful to the child to be still faithful to the woman? My own, you will not doom the life that you have saved?"

But at this juncture, Mrs. Somers, opening the door, bent a precipitate retreat. Harold's statue has warmed into life, and pressing the lovely lips to his, he thanks God that it is his breath which has awakened it.

The most wonderful surgical operation ever heard of is thus reported in the *Limestone (Texas) New Era*: A boy at Weatherford was suffering from an obstruction of the windpipe, from which he nearly died before his parents would suffer him to be operated upon. It was the intention of the attending physician to have operated before death, but he did not arrive in time. When he did come the operation was at once performed, and the boy resuscitated. He is now living and will recover.

Very taking—Colds. Very glad—The drugists. The very best remedy—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

The quickest courtship and marriage on record is reported from Batavia, Ohio. Miss Lucy Roberts, of that place, and Mr. Lighter, of Findlay, Ohio, being the contracting parties. Mr. Lighter who is a young blacksmith, visited Batavia on business, saw Miss Roberts, became enamored at first sight, sought her acquaintance, proposed, was accepted and married her instantly. The whole proceedings did not occupy more than three hours. Miss Roberts is a brunette, very fascinating and has some reputation as a musician.

The latest swindle on the farmers is the "census-taking." A gentlemanly fellow drives up with blanks for statistics of the farm—bushels of wheat, number of cattle raised, acres under cultivation, etc. Between the tables and the foot of the page, where the farmer signs his name attesting the statement, is a blank space, whose existence is accounted for as affording room for miscellaneous information. In a month more the farmer receives notice from a neighboring bank that his note for \$150 is due. He knows nothing of the note, but investigation shows that the "census-taker" has filled in the blank with a promise to pay, which, being now in the hands of an innocent holder must be paid by the unlucky dupe.

Minnesota weather is famous for its intensity in the winter season. A clerical friend of the *New York Observer* writes from Caledonia: "I drove twelve miles over the sparkling snow, and through the crisp air, with the thermometer ranging from twenty-four degrees to thirty-five degrees below zero. It was certainly cold, but if I had not left my foot-stove at home, I could have stood worse weather. One of these still cold days, with the air almost free from moisture, is far more enjoyable than a damp cold day in New York city, with the mercury much higher. Of course, I was well wrapped in a light overcoat, a shawl tied in the Scotch way, and over all a Buffalo great-coat extending from my nose to my heels. My beard was so full of ice when I reached home that I could hardly have bitten into an apple."

For several years efforts have been making to find an acceptable substitute for mules in hauling coal barges on the Pennsylvania canals. A new attempt will be made this spring. A steam canal boat is now in course of construction, to be put on the Lehigh and Delaware canal between Mauch Chunk and New York. The craft is to be entirely of iron, except the cross beams and deck. It will be eighty-eight feet in length, ten feet seven inches in breadth, and will be propelled by a ten-horse power steam engine with a screw wheel. It is said that, by a new invention to be applied to the screw, there will be but little agitation to the waters, and the washing out of the banks will consequently be avoided. The boat will have a carrying capacity of 105 tons of coal when drawing five feet of water. If it works satisfactorily a number of them will be constructed.

The reported ravages of diphtheria in Russia offer a fresh and most lamentable instance of the extent to which the greatest human calamities may be aggravated by ignorance and superstition. It is often found absolutely impossible to persuade the Russian peasants to accept medical aid of any kind, even when in extremity. To all such offers they reply with their wonted fatalism. "If we are to die, no medicine can save us; if we are to live, we don't need it." The prolonged fasts of the Greek church, the practice of baptizing infants in ice-cold water, which it would be thought impious to warm, and of clothing them in insufficiently until the age of seven, in compliance with some absurd superstition, yearly cause countless deaths. Nothing is more astounding to a foreigner than this utter recklessness of life among the Slavonian races, which evinced itself during the great cholera epidemic of 1871, in details whose grotesque horror surpassed anything in De-foe's history of the London plague. One poor wretch actually pointed with pride to a coffin which he had "bought cheap" as soon as the pestilence began, and kept standing in a corner of his room ever since, in readiness for immediate use. "You know," he added, with a ghastly chuckle, "if my wife and I should die about the same time, we can both go into this coffin, and that will save the expense of another!"

An "elegantly dressed gentleman" walked through the crowded streets of London the other day, followed by a little black pig, answering to the name of Johnny, and he kept as close to his master's heels as would an affectionate dog. A recent traveler in Italy says he saw a grown pig used there to hunt birds, and he would scent, stand and flush them as well as the best-trained pointer or setter.

There were 8,614 deaths in Chicago during the year 1879.

## John, King of Abyssinia.

King John of Abyssinia, although only in his thirty-eighth year, has already proved himself a man of no ordinary calibre, both as a soldier and as a sovereign. He has thrice defeated and all but destroyed the invading forces of Egypt, while at the same time making head against the disaffection of two powerful vassals, who have since made submission and accepted commands in his army. Among his immediate attendants is the Ras Warrena, the conquered chief of the Amhara province, who seems quite content with his position at the court of his conqueror. A traveler, who spent some time with the king in his camp at Ambachura, describes him as short in stature, with small hands and feet, but perfectly proportioned and possessing great strength and endurance. His finely cut profile, delicate mouth and chin, and almost feminine smallness of ear, are striking enough in a barbaric African chief. "He is grand to see on his beautiful charger," continues the narrator, "carrying his spear and shield, bareheaded and barefooted, with only the great toe of each foot in the stirrup, which is merely a silver ring. He is a splendid shot, and very fond of firearms. His demeanor is extremely simple, being entirely devoid of the boastfulness and vanity that distinguish most savage princes; and he is naturally of a studious disposition, well read in the laws of Ethiopia, and of remarkable temperance and piety of life." King John's ceaseless activity and wonderful capacity for business recall the popular descriptions of Frederick the Great, to whose personal habits his own are in some points closely akin. He rises every morning at three and reads the Psalms of David by candle-light for two hours. Then comes church, after which he holds his court of justice for several hours, often before fasting food. The rest of the day is divided between State affairs and the native sport of goshaks, a sort of javelin-throwing, like the Moorish djerid. The evening hours are spent in study, and by nine he is in bed, as befits such an early riser. The king's ordinary dress is the simple native kuarie or white blanket, with a crimson stripe along the left. These are the symbolical colors of the Abyssinian church. The king professes great friendship for England, and has placed a translation of the queen's letter to him in every church of his kingdom. One of this model ruler's London agents was the late well known publisher, Mr. Henry S. King, in whose store on Cornhill the autograph of "John, King of Ethiopia," is still to be seen.

## A Wild Ride.

A Leadville (Col.) correspondent of the *Philadelphia Record* thus describes descending the Rocky mountains in a coach: "It is now six o'clock and totally dark. Lamps were placed on the leading coach, and we start again in Indian file to complete our journey. Imagine our feelings in such a scene. Descending the mountains in a darkness only relieved by the starlight, the coach rolling and jumping at every step, ladies and children begging to be taken out and allowed to walk, with a light snow commencing to fall, and every prospect of being caught in a storm. I find myself placed, with two others, on the outside back seat of the second coach, and it was not many minutes before we all three found ourselves rolling over in the snow, with the hind wheel of the coach hanging over a gulch. The two leaders on our coach were skittish animals, and overpowering our driver, bolted. Fortunately, just ahead of us was a siding, made to allow vehicles to pass each other without danger. Our driver had sufficient presence of mind and also control over the leaders to guide them to a place of safety, but just before reaching it a bounding jump of the coach threw all three of the rear outside passengers off, only one of the number, an old traveler, jumping clear and alighting on his feet. It was well for me I fell in a soft place. Some passengers in the first coach rushed to the heads of the horses and stopped them at a moment when the hind wheel of the coach was hanging over a gulch, and when the team was nearing a narrow and dangerous pathway. The ladies and children were screaming and begging piteously to be let out of the coach, but the driver was inexorable. We had taken our chances and he was determined to push on. We mounted again and proceeded cautiously, still on the descent, every step seemingly to us being full of danger, on account of the almost total darkness, and the difficulty of seeing the track from drifting snow. Again our leaders bolt, but this time our driver quickly recovers his command over the beasts, and requesting some of the passengers to go to their heads he unharnessed them, and hitching them behind the coach drove down to the level country with four horses only.

Over 1,500 persons are employed in chair making in the town of Gardner, Mass., yielding over \$3,000,000 worth of stock annually. They required sixty-five new houses last year.

## Then and Now.

I plucked a rose from a wayside hedge,  
One summer long ago;  
"This flower," I cried, in my swelling pride,  
"In the love of her who walked at my side."  
In its odor sweet and burning glow,  
Of our future shall be the pledge;  
Its token shall it be?  
And all the young hearts of the town  
For my happy lot, my rose, full blown,  
They envied me.  
In my hand I hold a withered flower;  
Fled like my youth in its burning glow,  
Its petals are black as the scurrying wrack,  
It has been the omen of life, bleak!  
Since that summer of long ago,  
When I crowned the maid in boyhood's hour  
With its bloom in boyish glee,  
And yet for the love of that early day,  
For the memories fond that round it play,  
It is dear to me.

—Boston Transcript.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alta Italia railway (Italy), recently advertised for 1,000 employees, and 28,000 applied for places.

It's the same with men as with eggs. You can't tell whether they are good or bad till they're broke.—*Leader*.

Spain has ninety-two dukes, 886 marquises, 632 counts, ninety-two viscounts, and ninety-eight barons.

Up at Manitoba the thermometers have to have basements; they can't get low enough on a dead level.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

The value of farms in the United States is eleven billions. In four years therefore, the farm products equal the value of the farms.

A Miss Nannie Williams has become the wife of Mr. Goat, of Stephensville, Texas. She is now Mrs. Nannie Goat.—*Rochester Herald*.

One-third of the world's supply of sugar is made from beets, and the continent of Europe annually produces 1,500,000 tons of it.

A Peoria woman sneezed her jaw out of place lately, and the married men of the place have been buying snuff ever since.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

At the Philadelphia pound 3,014 dogs were smothered during last year. Each one, before expiring, remarked, sadly, "This is a dog-gone world!"—*Boston Transcript*.

Paint and putty can be taken off glass by wetting the glass several times with a strong solution of soda. Wet the glass often with it till the spots soften and can be washed off, and then polish with alcohol.

They call it a romantic marriage in Michigan when a couple of the neighbors get the bride's father into a back room and sit on him to prevent his interrupting and breaking up the wedding.—*Boston Post*.

## LEAFY ENIGMA.

In the doorway of a mansion  
Spoke the owner's voice quite clear,  
"Welcome give to eighteen eighty,  
Welcome, for it is leap year!"  
And a tramp's form rose before him  
And his voice became quite still—  
And the tramp said: "Since ye have said it  
It is leap year I will!"

Then the owner of the mansion  
To the tramp his boot he sent,  
Kicked him out into the roadway,  
With "this leap year I meant!"  
—Ed. L. Adams.

## A Wonderful Phenomenon.

The attention of sight-seekers has for more than a year been attracted to the Kane geyser, or spouting water-well, situated in the valley of Wilson's Run, near the line of the Philadelphia and Erie railway, and four miles from Kane, Pa. It was drilled in the spring of 1878 to a depth of 2,000 feet, but, petroleum not being found in paying quantities the casing was drawn and the hole abandoned. In drilling, fresh water veins were met with to a depth of 364 feet, which was the limit of the casing. At 1,415 feet a heavy "gas vein" was struck, and the gas was allowed free escape while the drilling was continued. When the well was abandoned, the fresh water flowed in, and the conflict between the water and gas commenced. The water flows into the well until the pressure of the confined gas becomes greater than the weight of the superincumbent water, when an expulsion takes place, and a column of water and gas is thrown up to a great height. This occurs at present at regular intervals of thirteen minutes, and the spouting continues for one and a half minutes. Measurements have shown the column to vary in height from 108 to 138 feet. The gas of the mixture can be readily ignited, when, after nightfall, a grand spectacle is presented. The antagonistic elements of fire and water are so promiscuously blended that each seems to be fighting for the mastery. At one moment the flame is almost entirely extinguished, only to break forth the next instant with increased energy. During sunshine the spray forms an artificial rainbow, and in winter the columns become encased in huge transparent ice-chimneys.—*Pittsburg Chronicle*.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

It was our privilege to be present at the session of the Mass. House of Representatives, last Monday afternoon, and, from a convenient position assigned by the ever courteous Clerk, listen to the announcement by speaker Noyes of the several committee upon whom the success of the session so largely depends. The long list has been published in the dailies, but only those items which are of local interest would find a proper place in these columns. Mr. William G. Peck is assigned to first place on the part of the House on the joint committee on Education. A. E. Scott, Esq., is chosen for Monitor of the Fourth Division, thus securing a good seat and enjoying an opportunity to greatly enlarge his acquaintance. Messrs. Robinson and Wells are both on the Probate and Chancery Committee, and Mr. Scott has a position on the Judiciary Committee.

We should judge that the speaker had been very judicious in his make-up of the committees. Certainly those we spoke with seemed satisfied, and some who had strenuously opposed his election felt constrained to complement the choice in strong terms and a gentleman who has been connected with the Legislature for years stated that he never heard so little unfavorable criticism of committee appointments as the committees have received this year.

As soon as possible after the committees were announced the members drew their seats. Clerk Marden called a name, Mr. Stone drew a number from a box, another gentleman announced the number, which the Clerk called again and then recorded, until the numbers were exhausted and each member had drawn a seat. Mr. Peck's seat in 145; Mr. Scott, monitor 4th Div.

Among other items of special interest already introduced in the Legislature, are a bill to repeal the Civil Damage law and a petition from Mr. Henry H. Favon for the passage of an act in addition to the License law. Its main features, briefly stated, prohibit back entrances to places where liquor is sold, and forbids the placing of any screen or other obstruction which will prevent a full view from the street of the business carried on within.

Hon. Geo. Heywood, of the Council, is assigned to positions as follows:—Pardons, Prisons, R. R. & Hoosac Tunnel, Accounts.

In this connection the following table of positions occupied by the different representatives to the General Court from this section during the last forty years, will be of interest:—

1840	Wm. Lock, 3d.	County Estimates.
1841	do do.	"
1842	George Stearns.	None.
1843	Joseph H. Russell.	Claims.
1844	J. O. Wellington.	None.
1845	Wm. Dickson.	None.
1846	David W. Horton.	None.
1847	Manuel W. Marsh.	None.
1848	N. M. Fessenden.	Judiciary.
1849	Albert Wian.	None.
1850	Geo. Hill.	None.
1851	N. M. Fessenden.	(Chairman) Towns.
1852	John Schouler.	Courts of Insolvency.
1853	Moses Procter.	State House.
1854	Oliver R. Clark (Winchester).	County Expenditures.
1855	Joseph Barrage.	None.
1856	Chas. Heywood (Winchester).	None.
1857	Albert Wian.	None.
1858	Fred O. Prince (Winchester).	Railway and Canals.
1859	Sam'l. Butcher.	Agriculture.
1860	Chas. Goddard (Winchester).	Horse R.R.
1861	J. S. Potter.	Unfinished Business.
1862	do do.	(Chairman) Printing.
1863	do do.	Railways and Canals.
1864	Edwin Wilder (Winchester).	None.
1865	Jerome Bacon.	Leave of Absence.
1866	S. W. Twombly (Winchester).	Agriculture.
1867	David N. Skidings (Winchester).	Harbors.
1868	J. W. Peirce.	Fisheries.
1869	John T. Manly (Winchester).	Engrossed Bills.
1870	A. B. Coffin (Winchester).	(Chairman) Elections.
1871	Sam'l D. Hicks.	Public Buildings.
1872	W. H. Kimman (Winchester).	Banks and Banking.
1873	W. G. Peck.	Education.
1874	Joseph F. Stone (Winchester).	Banks and Banking.
1875	W. G. Peck.	(Chairman) Education.

The stubborn persistence of the Maine Democrats in a course of conduct subversive of the will of the people, and of the principles of popular government and their indifference to the unlawfulness of their acts when pointed out by the Supreme Court, indicate, with unmistakable certainty, the desperate resolve of their party to obtain the complete control of the government at the end of the present Presidential term, regardless of any obstacles which the constitution, the laws, or the facts of the election may place in their way.

The next regular meeting of the Arlington W. C. T. Union occurs next Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, in Reynolds Hall. There should be a full attendance to hear the result of the "Round Party."

## IS IT DULL HERE?

The remark is so often made that Arlington is a dull place, that little is going on,—has led us this week to arrange our record of passing events in a sort of tabulated form so that all may be convinced of the fact with which we were already very familiar, that it is far from being dull,—that, in fact, each week is crowded full of amusements and recreations. It is true that not often is Town Hall thrown open, but other and less public places are almost nightly used, and our churches are coming up to a realization of their privileges as furnishers of amusements as well as leaders in other walks.

The following is the record:

### SUNDAY EVENING.

The annual "New Year's Sunday School Concert" was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church. The attendance was large. The Superintendent, Mr. H. H. Ceiley, presented twenty-five books to that number of scholars who had not been absent from any session of the school during the year, and others who had missed only one were given a photograph. Miss Cora Green gave an appropriate solo very acceptably, and "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man," arranged for the infant class under the charge of Mrs. Edw. Fessenden, was sweetly sung by those tender voices. In the recitations, particularly noticeable for clearness of speaking, mention might be made of Master James Bailey, Miss Osborn and Miss Esther Bailey, and the wish of a Happy New Year (ten of them) by Master Hardy, a very little fellow. The exercise were not long, but bright and entertaining until the close.

The regular monthly concert at the Orthodox church, drew a large audience. The exercises were held in the auditorium, and consisted of a review of the last quarter's lessons, conducted by the teacher of the Primary Class. He was assisted in his explanations of the large pictures which filled the space in the rear of the pulpit, by Rev. J. Lewis Merrill and Messrs. Mills and Hardy. Mr. W. H. Poole gave a solo. The other musical parts of the programme were rendered by the school. At the Universalist church Rev. W. F. Potter gave a very interesting lecture on George Fox.

The Baptist church enjoyed a service conducted by Rev. Mr. Partridge, who has labored as a missionary in China.

### MONDAY EVENING.

The third of the series of lectures on "English Literature" was given by Mrs. Woolson in the vestry of the Unitarian church. Elsewhere a correspondent says all that need be spoken in regard to these.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

Tuesday was a very stormy day, and the prospects for the evening were decidedly dubious, but late in the afternoon the snow ceased and soon the sky was clear. At the Unitarian church vestry the first of a series of winter entertainments was given, consisting of an "Illustrated Lecture." It was a series of pictures, with entertaining talks interpreted by Mr. A. Bedford, of Boston, and the course had quite a successful opening, considering the state of the walking and the attraction at the Town Hall.

Several weeks ago the ladies of the W. C. T. Union voted to have a "Round Party." After several attempts to hold the party so as not to interfere with other entertainments, the 13th inst. was selected because only the Reform Club would be interfered with. It seems they were mistaken, however, and were brought into rivalry with the entertainment mentioned above. Supper was served at six o'clock, and that a better one was never served there on a similar occasion was the universal verdict. A little before 8 o'clock the auction of the admission packages was commenced and carried on until all were disposed of, aggregating \$14.61. The ice cream and candy tables were well patronized, and the ladies will add something over fifty dollars to their treasury.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Although this was, as usual, a very quiet evening, with most of the stores closed at six o'clock, still there was much in the way of amusement going on. The change in the weather had frozen the ground so as to make the sleighing passably good and many sleighing parties made the most of it. Arlington Avenue seems to be growing in popularity as a place for an evening drive.

The second of the series of sociables by Bethel Lodge was held in their handsome little hall in Bank Building. The attendance was confined mainly to members and their lady friends, but the party was a pleasant one. Messrs. Dunbar furnished the music.

### THURSDAY EVENING.

The storm which commenced at early evening interfered with the attendance upon Mrs. Woolson's fourth lecture, but had no perceptible effect upon the company assembled in Town Hall, where the Masonic Fraternity held their first dancing party of the season. There may have been larger and more brilliant assemblies during recent years, but we do not recall them at the present writing, and we are sure no more thoroughly

enjoyable party could be arranged. It would afford us pleasure to gratify the curiosity of our lady readers by a description of many of the noticeable dresses worn, but this is a branch of reportorial work in which we never had much experience, and beside the narrow limits of our paper would hardly afford space for a proper mention of all that attracted our attention. The Boston Cadet Band furnished music, and Mr. J. Thomas Baldwin was prompter.

### FRIDAY EVENING.

We go to press with *Advocate* at an early hour Friday afternoon, and consequently can make no report of the amusements of this evening. We can, however, call attention to an entertainment in the vestry of St. Malachy's church, consisting of illuminated views of Ireland, France, London and Liverpool, with interesting descriptive lecture by Prof. Turner. The price of admission is 25 cents for adults; children, 15 cents.

### ENGLISH LITERATURE.

ARLINGTON, JAN. 13, 1880.

Mr. Editor:—No doubt you are fully aware of the fact that there are being given, at the vestry of the Unitarian Church, in Arlington, a course of most interesting lectures upon "English Literature," in connection with English History, because of the keen appreciation of kindred intellectual feasts, you are both alive and enthusiastic.

But the three lectures which have already been given in this course have been so rich in true culture, so thorough and exact in narrative, and so fraught with both pleasure and profit to those who are so fortunate as to listen to them, that we desire to trespass upon your columns a little, in expressing our gratitude to the ladies who originated the plan for this entertainment and instruction for our people; and in a greater measure, would we express our gratitude to, and our admiration for the author of so perfect and concise a narration of important personage and events. Mrs. Woolson's manner, as a lecturer, is complete in almost every sense. Her appearance upon the platform is at once cheerful, strong and self possessed. She immediately and with almost her first word, inspires listeners with a deep and abiding interest in her subject, of which she evidently possesses a most perfect knowledge even to the minutest detail. She touches upon the finer and more delicate features of English History and Literature with consummate taste and a language unsurpassed.

We are happy indeed to be one of the fortunate number who listen to her, and would advise all who possibly can, and especially the young, to hear all the remaining lectures of the course.

Drainage.—One observer states that every case of diphtheria treated during the year has occurred in houses or on premises with defective drainage. Nearly all cases of scarlet fever are found by another under similar circumstances. In one family a young child was suddenly prostrated with this disease, and while on the eve of apparent recovery, fatal diphtheria supervened. In a day or two the mother and another child were severely infected, and had a hard fight for life. The cause was found in an open pipe connecting the sink with an unventilated cess-pool. In another family several children have been attacked with diphtheria repeatedly during the year. At the side of this house, connected with a sink-spout, is a foul-smelling cess-pool. In another family, for several months mild attacks of diphtheria occasionally occurred, all of which disappeared on the proper adjustment of the drainage of the premises and home.

Peterson's Magazine for February is already on our table, ahead, as usual, and is even more beautiful, in some respects, than the January one. The double-size colored fashion plate, the illustrated story, "Alice Gray's Trial," and some new and exquisite designs in Japanese embroidery, including a colored pattern, are among these. The stories are remarkably good. Every lady ought to take this magazine, no matter what else she takes; it seems to us it must be indispensable. Now is the time to subscribe. Specimens are sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Back numbers for January can always be supplied. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Entertainment.—Next Tuesday evening there will be a pleasant entertainment in Reynolds Hall under the auspices of the Arlington Reform Club. Admission will be free, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one. Exercises will commence at 7.45 o'clock.

The usual monthly concert by the Sunday School of the Arlington Baptist church, will occur next Sunday evening, at the church vestry.

Patrons of the Middlesex Central Branch will notice some slight changes in the time table which went into effect last Monday.

We hear it rumored that Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a masquerade on the evening of Jan. 29.

## ARLINGTON DIRECTORY.

Many words in praise of the New Year's Gift to subscribers of the *Arlington Advocate* have been spoken to us by the people of Arlington, and we have also received the following pleasant notices of the volume from our brother editors in other places. The mention of new type, by Bro. Morse of the *Medford Journal*, is a high compliment to our press work. The type has been in constant use for five years. Hand press may be slow printing, but it gives good work.

A New Directory.—Mr. Charles S. Parker, proprietor of the *Arlington Advocate*, has issued a valuable and comprehensive directory of the town, accompanied by an almanac. The brochure is neatly printed and contains much valuable information.—*Traveler*.

The *Arlington Advocate* Almanac, published by Charles S. Parker, 2 Swan's Block, Arlington, is a neat specimen of printing. It contains a directory of the town, with much interesting reading matter.—*Globe*.

A neat little directory and almanac for the town of Arlington has been received from Mr. C. S. Parker, of the *Advocate* of that town. It is neatly printed and must be quite convenient to the residents of that beautiful town.—*Waltham Record*.

Chas. S. Parker, publisher of the *Arlington Advocate*, has issued a very neatly printed directory of the town, together with an almanac for 1880. Charles knows just how to do such work handsomely.—*Lynn City Item*.

We have received from Bro. C. S. Parker, of Arlington, a copy of his directory and almanac for 1880. It is a piece of workmanship, clearly printed from new type on calendar paper, showing conclusively that it is unnecessary for citizens of Arlington to have their directories done anywhere but at home.—*Medford Journal*.

Bro. Parker, of the *Arlington Advocate*, has done himself credit in producing and presenting to his townsmen an *Arlington Directory and Almanac*, which is a very convenient illustrated compendium of fifty-eight pages.—*Framingham Gazette*.

The *Arlington Directory and Almanac* for 1880 is one of the handsomest and neatest publications we have seen lately. It is published by Chas. S. Parker of the *Arlington (Mass.) Advocate*.—*Walden News and Banner*.

Chas. S. Parker, of the *Arlington Advocate*, has issued a neat directory and almanac for the year 1880, which the citizens of the town will find very handy and useful.—*Stoneham Independent*.

THE COMING HEAT.—At the vernal ingress of the year the sun was very nearly conjoined with Saturn in the northern angle (the meridian under the earth). Hence the weather of the spring quarter has been cold and stormy, says Mr. A. J. Peirce, the English astronomer. Vegetation has been backward, and farmers and gardeners have experienced great losses. On the 30th of June next there will happen a conjunction of Mars and Saturn in the sixteenth degree of the sign Aries. Ramsey, who wrote a treatise on foretelling weather, in 1800, says that such a conjunction happening in a fiery sign (Aries) shows that "the earth shall be barren through extremity of heat and drought."—*Exchange*.

[From the Washington Correspondent.]

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 13, 1880.

Mr. Editor:—The motto in this city during the season of levees and receptions is, "no postponement on account of the weather." This week has furnished evidence that the gay season is fairly booming. Ladies of Cabinet ministers, senators, representatives and distinguished officials, each were on dress parade on their respective days. Spacious residences were thrown open to callers, awnings and carpeted walks were arranged to welcome guests on their arrival. Parlors were devoted to reception and conversation while dining rooms were often the scene of enjoyable "soirees d'adieu," enlivened by sweetest music. The toilets of the ladies in many cases garlanded with flowers are on such days most beautiful and elegant, while jewels and diamonds are most profusely worn. The new year has been fairly opened and the coming weeks promise to be more gay and pleasurable than those of any previous year.

The Democrats here are in an uncomfortable position as to the most available candidate to beat Grant, Blaine or Sherman. They need a scintilla sort of a man, who can get a strong leverage on the Convention. Bayard, with Delaware in his pocket, is not large enough. Thurman's bandanna is too old, and Tilden's bar'l some say runs empty, while Sam Cox declares that the cipher fraud is dead. The leaders, satisfied that in order to win the coming contest, some stealing must be done, are watching with great interest the outcome of Garcelon's first attempt at bagging the vote of a State, and if he succeeds and is able to bring his plunder safely into the Democratic camp, it is thought by many that this experience will enable him to steal anything else that the leaders may find necessary to be done to accomplish their purposes.

The repeal of the legal tender clause, by the refusal of the U. S. Supreme Court to advance the case on the docket, must now be disposed of by Congress. There are many members in both parties who would gladly let the matter drop, as they have no desire to put themselves on the record for or against the measure. There has been a great change since the adjournment in the views of the members as to the propriety of the repeal. Prior to that date it could have been carried. The "sober, second thought" has led the wisest to believe that the let alone policy is the

best tonic for the country, now booming with unparalleled prosperity. It seems more than probable that both houses will adopt a resolution in favor of letting the currency alone.

The first patent ever issued is now offered to the Government for \$500. It is dated New York, July 31, 1790, and was issued to Samuel Hopkins, of Philadelphia, for an improvement in making potash and is written on a sheet of parchment twenty inches square, in a round old-fashioned hand, signed by George Washington, certified by Edward Randolph, Attorney-General, as being conformable to the act of Congress to promote the useful arts, and its delivery to the grantee is certified by Thomas Jefferson, with the seal of the United States. Secretary Schurz recommends its purchase as a valuable relic.

The reduction of the tobacco tax has been tried long enough to prove the utter fallacy of the predictions of its friends that it would not decrease the revenue receipts, and experience shows that the tobacco-growers reap no benefit whatever from it. Why not repeal the reduction, then, and restore the tax to the rates of two years ago?

The country will rejoice to know that light is to be let into the exodus question by a Democratic committee who are to sit here in Washington and take the testimony of witnesses who will make it appear that the colored people in the South are treated with the greatest consideration and respect, that every right is accorded them, that they are well paid and as a class are growing rich, that there never has been any bulldozing or murder in the Southern Paradise, that the negro is urged into this exodus movement by Northern politicians, and if the South could only be just let alone in the management of their affairs, the negro would never want to sit on a jury or vote, or send his children to school, or demand an honest price for his labor. Till then and not before, will the Bourbons be happy and the goose hang high in all that delectable land.

The National Greenback Convention, under the lead of the Rev. Solomon De La Matyr, D.D., M.C., and the sand-lots orator Kearney, was as unique a gathering as ever convened at the capital. The character of the persons present was widely dissimilar. Men of all theories and believers in neither theory or practice, woman tall and short, with voices musical and cracked, disciples of Darwin, and believers in the true faith, a strange conglomeration of humanity out on a wild sea of theories, without chart or compass. A great effort was made to infuse new life into the "rag baby" and Kearney gave the key note of the convention on the currency question when he said he "wanted a dollar based upon a potato or head of cabbage and not upon a bit of gold, which was only useful to stick in a woman's ear or a man's tooth." If this crowd of agitators could be compelled at hard labor to earn the bread they eat by the sweat of their brow in obedience to the divine injunction it would be vastly better for them and the country at large.

General Garfield is the recipient of most hearty congratulations since his return to the city, from political opponents as well as friends. Probably no leading member of that body has ever graduated from the House into the Senate with a more kindly and general demonstration of good will than has been bestowed upon him.

## PHASES.

Services at the Universalist church, Sunday morning and evening. Subject for evening—Channing. All are invited.

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American Naturalist, vol. 13, 3610  
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Health Primers, American, 3153  
Vol. 2, Long Life and how to reach it, J. G. Richardson.  
Vol. 3, Summer and its Diseases, J. C. Wilson.  
Vol. 3, Threat and the Voice, J. S. Cohen.  
Vol. 7, Mouth and the Teeth, J. W. White.  
Ornithological Club, Bulletin of, vol. 4, 3639  
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PLEASANT EVENING.—Interest in the entertainments at the Unitarian vestry seems to be on the increase, judging from the attendance. The exercises last Thursday evening opened with instrumental music by Miss Webber and Miss Brigham. Miss Estabrook, of Chelsea, then gave a charming recitation, "How Rubenstein Played," and was enthusiastically applauded. She also favored the company with another selection.

The musical parts of the programme were sustained by Miss Harrington, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Jennie Ham, Mrs. E. S. Locke, and Messrs. Ham, Tuttle and Sumner.

The entertainment closed with scenes and tableaux from Shakespeare's Richard III., the parts being sustained by Mrs. Cogswell and members of her Sunday School class, assisted by Miss Emma Wright and Mr. Joseph Ham. The attendance was larger than at any previous entertainment.

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## Deaths.

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In Arlington, Jan. 13, Laura Chase, aged 17 years 8 months.

## Mortgagee's Sale.—OF—REAL ESTATE.

To any and all persons whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that, by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by Charles G. Locke to Almon L. Harvey, dated March 31st, 1874, recorded with Middlesex Ss. Deeds, in Lib. 1300, Fol. 205, and for a breach of the conditions therein contained, the undersigned, as mortgagee, and pursuant to the authority contained in said mortgage deed, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain parcel of land extending from Mt. Vernon Street to Highland Avenue, in Arlington, County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the said land being set off by an agreement of partition by the heirs of Elbridge G. Locke to said C. G. Locke, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on Highland Avenue and running easterly by said A. G. Locke about six and one-half rods to land set off as homestead to Mary E. Locke; thence northerly by said land about forty-two rods seven links to Mt. Vernon Street; thence westerly by said Mt. Vernon street about ten rods and thirteen links to land of Wallace W. Eastman; thence southerly by land of said Eastman and land of Mary E. Locke to the point of beginning, containing two and one-fourth acres more or less.

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ALMON L. HARVEY, Mortgagee.

Former Almon L. Locke.

O. S. KNAPP, Attorney.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

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WHEREAS, John H. Hardy, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in the *Arlington Advocate*, a newspaper printed at Arlington, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.  
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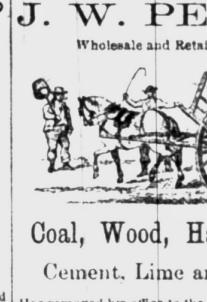
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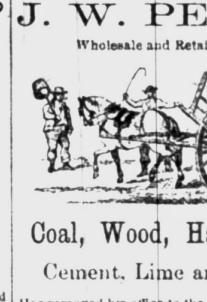
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Citation by publishing the same once a week in  
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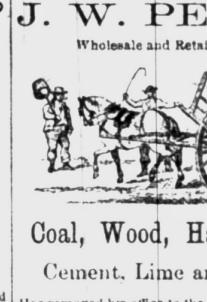
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## NEWS SUMMARY.

### Eastern and Middle States.

At a little before six o'clock in the morning flames were discovered issuing from the Turn Hall, on East Fourth street, New York. Sixteen persons—the lessee of the building, janitor, servants and others—were asleep in the upper story of the building, from which there was no mode of exit to the roof; and as the flames swept up the one broad stairway that led to the street the inmates were cut off from escape in every direction. Henry Behr, Theresa Ehrhardt and a servant girl named Rosa jumped or fell to the ground from the fourth story; the first two were instantly killed, and the third died in the hospital. Willie Gail, aged ten, and Louis Schmidt, aged thirty, were suffocated, and several other men and women were injured more or less severely.

By an explosion in a celluloid factory in Newark, N. J., William Finders, Frederick Stires, Horace O. Pierce and Charles Yates were instantly killed; Spencer M. Atwood died from the effects of injuries received in jumping through a window, and several other workmen were badly hurt.

S. V. White, receiver of the suspended Grocers' Bank, of New York, has caused the arrest of J. Lloyd Haigh, a wire manufacturer and principal debtor to the institution, for forgeries committed upon it to the probable extent of \$125,000.

The New York legislature organized by the election of General Sharpe, the Republican candidate, to the speakership of the house, and the reception of Governor Cornell's message.

In the senate all the Republican caucus nominees for officers were elected.

The annual sale of pews in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, netted \$4,289, the highest single price paid for a pew being \$500.

Seven persons in all have lost their lives by the Turn Hall fire in New York, and six by the celluloid explosion in Newark, N. J.

Much confusion prevailed at the opening of the Maine legislature, which was organized in both branches by the "Fusionists," ex-congressman Hale being the only Republican who took part in the organization of the house.

Mr. Hale made the point several times that there was no quorum, but each time was overruled. Governor Garcelon qualified the members, after which he announced that seventy-six representatives, being a quorum, had taken the necessary oaths and formed the regular and duly-constituted house of representatives.

The governor then said that he would lay before the house the opinion of the supreme court and the petitions of gentlemen from certain cities claiming seats, and would ask that the documents be carefully considered. A speaker, clerk and secretary were then elected. Mr. Hale raising the point that a quorum had not voted, after which he presented the protest of members who had not received certificates, and made a speech in favor of seating them.

The matter was referred to the committee on elections, Dinkley saying the protest should have nothing to do with the action of the legislature. In the senate the senators were called to order by the secretary of the last session, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn. A protest from the Republican members against the proceedings was read by Senator Locke, but the secretary refused to entertain the motion to put certain gentlemen on the roll, and the senators then qualified before the governor and elected John D. Lamson president, the Republicans refusing to vote or to serve on committees.

New York business circles have been profoundly stirred by the delinquency and suicide of Benjamin C. Bogert, treasurer of the Produce Exchange and a merchant who had been looked upon for the last twenty-five years as a model of promptitude and integrity.

The discovery of the delinquency was accidental. Hearing that the stock of the bank in which Mr. Bogert kept his account as treasurer was selling at a low figure, the trustees of the Produce Exchange ordered the withdrawal of a balance of \$31,500 which Mr. Bogert's book showed to have been deposited there.

Mr. Bogert not being at hand, the president of the Exchange, accompanied by others of the trustees, called at the bank and drew a check for \$25,000, when they were astounded to learn that there was only a balance of \$30 to Mr. Bogert's credit. Mr. Bogert's residence was in Hackensack, N. J., and the night preceding the discovery of the delinquency he went at a house in New York, and on the following day he died there suddenly.

The coroner's inquest disclosed that he had bought and swallowed a dose of laudanum.

West and Southern States.

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., asserts positively that James M. Cox, most notable among the West, has died from the effects of a shot received at the hands of a former companion.

The steamer Fisher, the mail boat between Pensacola, Fla., and Freeport, burst her boiler, killing Captain Watson and one other person and fatally scalding the engineer.

At the caucus of Republican members of the Ohio legislature Congressman Garfield was unanimously nominated as the party's candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Thurman, whose term expires in 1891. The Republicans have a majority in both branches of the legislature.

Governor Cobb, of Alabama, has appointed Luke Prior, of Athens, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Houston. Mr. Prior was the law partner of the late Senator Houston, and has never before held office.

A dispatch from Alamosa, Col., confirms the horrible rumor that the Meeker women were outraged while in the custody of the Ute Indians. This fact was given with details to the commission of investigation, but the women begged that it be not made public.

Mrs. Meeker now publishes a letter telling the whole story, from which it appears that the choice was given them of submitting to the designs of their captors or of suffering death. The examination further disclosed that the three women were permitted, as a last alternative, with the exception of Mrs. Meeker, to choose from among the chiefs of the Ute Indians with whom during their captivity following the massacre at the agency. Twelve Ute Indians, on their way to Washington under escort of a small body of troops, were pelted with stones at Pueblo, Col., and an organized movement to lynch them was set on foot by indignant miners, but cooler counsels eventually prevailed.

At San Francisco, Cal., the two-story frame dwelling owned by Daniel Hoskins, his wife and five children, caught fire during the absence of Mr. Hoskins, and before the flames could be subdued Mrs. Hoskins, Annie, aged eighteen, Eddie, aged four, and an infant daughter were burned to death.

Allan Mathias (colored) was hanged in the jail yard at Wilmington, N. C., for the murder of Ruben Herring (also colored) in September, 1878; and on the same day "Gen. Sam" E. Webb, a lawyer-chambrant, was hanged at Hillsville, Va., for the murder of Joshua Nestor, his father-in-law, a farmer, eighty-six years old.

From Washington.

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T. H. Murch, Congressman from Maine, was made chairman of the National Greenback-Labor conference, held in Washington. About 125 delegates were present, and the conference was addressed on the second day by Congressman Weaver, of Iowa, and Denis Kearney, the California labor agitator.

A preamble affirming the principles of the party was passed, and a call issued to hold the national convention of the party at Chicago, June 9, 1890.

Foreign News.

The survey for De Lesseps' canal across the Isthmus of Panama has been commenced. Only one American engineer will be employed on it. The press of Panama is quite defiant in tone toward the United States.

The Panama Star and Herald, in an article on the action of the United States Congress concerning the canal, says that there are only two things to be considered in connection with the enterprise—the money to build the canal and the local consent of the government of New Grenada, and that the assumption of any control over the matter by the United States is arrogant and outrageous.

Meanwhile it is said that General Grant has expressed his warmest sympathies with the movement looking toward the building of a canal across Nicaragua—the route favored by American engineers.

Russia is reported to be making great military preparations on the German frontier, and her movements in that direction are regarded as significant of a coming war with Germany.

The health of the Queen of Spain has received a severe shock through the attempted assassination of King Alfonso. The newly-made royal bride has been attacked with epileptic fits, to which she was not previously subject.

Forty thousand dollars have been subscribed in France for the purpose of raising a memorial to Eugenie's son, the late prince imperial.

A conference of farmers' clubs has been held at Malrow, Ireland, to consider the land question. Several members of parliament were present, among them Mr. William Shaw, home-rule member of the house of commons for Cork, who said that the question involved was whether a million people, who might live comfortably in Ireland, were to be driven to the poorhouse or swept away to America.

Twenty villages in Austria have been inundated by a rise in the waters of the river Vistula.

Gonzales, the would-be regicide, has written to King Alfonso, of Spain, asking to be pardoned.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Senate.

Upon the opening of Congress after the holiday recess, a large number of petitions upon various matters were presented in the Senate, prominent among them being several petitions of ex-soldiers, presented by Mr. Logan, praying for the equalization of bounties.

Mr. Conkling presented petitions as follows: One from a large number of the citizens of New York State, formerly soldiers, remonstrating against the passage of the bill providing for medical examinations and the taking of testimony in pension cases; the petition of Isaac J. Covert, and other citizens of New York, asking grant of land in Texas, for the purpose of the cultivation of tea and grapes; the memorial of shipowners of New York, asking for the amendment of the law relative to the seizure and forfeiture of vessels for a breach of revenue laws; the memorial of underwriters of New York city, asking an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in New York harbor.

Mr. Morgan announced the death of his colleague, the Hon. George S. Houston, on the last day of his term of office in Athens, Ala., and the Senate adjourned in a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Bayard presented a petition from citizens of Delaware, praying for the passage of his resolution for the abolition of the compulsory legal-tender power of greenbacks, and Mr. Pendleton gave notice that he would propose an amendment to Mr. Bayard's bill, providing that greenbacks of five and ten dollar legal-tender quality, shall not be available for any of the reserves required to be kept by the national banks.

Mr. Windom introduced a resolution to consider the expediency of establishing an additional executive department of the government, to be called the "Department of Agriculture and Commerce," and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, introduced a bill establishing such a department.

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Mr. Wallace presented a petition of Drexel & Co., and others, of Pennsylvania, for the withdrawal of the legal-tender quality of treasury notes. He said that the petition represented leading commercial, banking and shipping interests of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Windom, from the committee on appropriations, reported the military academy appropriation bill, with an amendment increasing the amount for a new hospital from \$10,000 to \$21,618. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Ferry presented a petition of 579 citizens for the issue of \$346,000,000 in legal-tenders, when their constitutionality shall have been decided.

House.

As soon as the House had assembled, after the holiday recess, a resolution directing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate and report upon the origin of the recent outbreak of the Ute Indians at the White River agency was passed. Mr. Schuler also reported a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the secretary of the interior for copies of all correspondence, since the 1st of January, 1879, by N. C. Meeker, with the secretary of the interior or commissioner of Indian affairs; and copies of all correspondence by Governor Pitkin, General Hatch and Adams, and Special Agent Pollock, with the interior department, concerning the Ute Indians.

Mr. Forney announced the death of Senator Houston, of Alabama, and the House immediately adjourned, as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Mr. Coffroth has introduced a bill to regulate the payment of arrears and accrued pensions of deceased pensioners; also, amending the act of 1872, in relation to the payment of the interest on the postmaster-general for his reasonable and necessary expenses for the law requiring him to furnish a double postal card.

A resolution has been introduced by Mr. Townshend, directing the foreign affairs committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing all envoys extraordinary and ministers resident of the United States to foreign countries, and to report as soon as possible.

Mr. Hill has introduced a bill to abolish the circuit courts, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the circuit court of the United States.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Belthoover, prohibiting the sale of firearms to the Indians.

Mr. Armfield from the committee on mines and mining, reported a bill concerning locations of mineral lands. It provides that, under certain conditions, any person may locate a mining claim in Colorado by marking the boundaries with at least six substantial stakes, and beginning work within ten days thereafter.

Mr. Prescott presented a communication from the Hon. Horatio Seymour, asking for the passage of a bill for the erection of a monument to General Herkimer. Referred.

Mr. Ryan has introduced a bill for the relief of colored emigrants, and asked for its early consideration. It provides for the admitting of duty of clothing and other articles destined for the relief of colored persons who have emigrated from one State to another.

Mr. Hayes has introduced a bill granting a pension to each survivor of the Mexican war who did not engage or shed in the late rebellion.

A large number of pension bills have been reported from the committee on invalid pensions and placed on the calendar.

### The Plot Against the Czar.

The Moscow correspondence of the London Standard gives some interesting details of the attempt to blow up the train upon which the czar was riding. After referring to the discovery of the plot, the arrangement made for the safety of his majesty, and the excitement following the explosion by which the supplementary train was wrecked, the correspondent says:

When the shock was over, and they had got back their breath again, they discovered a subterranean passage 150 feet long between the railway lines and a two-storied wooden house, recently bought and furnished by a Mr. Sokorookoff, a stranger from Saratoff. He and his pretty wife were known and liked in that neighborhood, and neighbors had often dropped in on them and drank up after cup of fragrant Russian tea. The couple had assisted at the immediate after-scene of the railway accident, and had joined heartily in the universal expression of horror and dismay.

In a very short time, however, people found out this was no common railway accident. Here was a crater thirty-feet wide and twelve feet deep. Some one had already passed along the subterranean gallery, and found that it ended in a room in the lower story of their hospitable neighbor's house. They looked around for him, but both he and his wife were gone, and they have not been heard of since.

Nothing was found in the deserted house but furniture of the simplest description, two electric batteries in common deal boxes painted red, and five or six suits of working clothes of various sizes. One of the batteries was in an out house, its wires in communication with a second battery in a corner of one of the upper rooms.

From this latter spot the electric wires passed through the floor down to the subterranean gallery, ready at any moment to give the desired shock to the explosive substance laid there. Everybody now remembers that Mr. Sokorookoff had lately "had a cellar made under his house by workmen hired in Moscow," and that a good deal of earth and sand had been carted away.

Mr. Sokorookoff was a small man with reddish hair, and his wife was a fair little woman with bright eyes and a very intelligent face. The important question now is—was it their natural faces the neighbors looked upon, or were they painted, be-wigged, and consequently at present unrecognizable?

A Pennsylvania man has a pig fifty years old. This must be ancient grease.

—Oil City Derrick.

A Medicine Should not be Used.

By the suddenness and violence of its effects, self-evident as this proposition would seem, there are many foolish persons who content only with a remedy that acts abruptly. The pill and other nostrum vendors who trade upon the credulity of this class, find their "best tool," as poor Artemus Ward termed it, in the sale of violent purgatives. So long as they wrench the bowels of their dupes sufficiently, they are pretty sure of a certain measure of success.

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—Press.

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A few days ago there appeared in the Neuen Nachrichten of Munich, an advertisement in which an undoubted noble, the Count von Hirschberg, announces that he has opened a marriage office and from his high connections is enabled to offer those who may favor him with their custom an unusually rich choice of advantageous matches.

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